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Official meetings

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Security Council

3 p.m.

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10 a.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages. The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(e) Environmental impact assessments

(f) Area-based management tools, in particular marine protected areas

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Indication, where appropriate, of possible options and approaches to promote international cooperation and coordination for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction [5]

(g) Marine genetic resources, with a particular focus on the relevant legal regime in accordance with the Convention

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

2. Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

1. Opening of the regular session
2. Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council
3. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4. Election of officers [1]
5. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2010/1) [2]
6. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]
 - (a) Priority theme: social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)
 - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2010/4 and E/CN.5/2010/6)
 - (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes
 - (c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension (E/CN.5/2010/8)

Introductory statement

Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16,

E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19,
E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

*Panel discussion to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit
for Social Development (Copenhagen, 1995)*

[*Note:* Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held *today*, 3 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 regular session

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 15th meeting | Conference Room 6 (TNLB) |
| | New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification
(E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) | [3 (b)] |
| 3–6 p.m. | 16th meeting | Conference Room 6 (TNLB) |
| | 1. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from
previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2009/CRP.1) | [3 (a)] |
| | 2. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee | [10] |
| | 3. Adoption of the report of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/L.1) | [11] |

[*Note:* Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations in preparation for the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, *today*, 3 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

9.15–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)
2–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled “Improving global road safety” (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana), Chairman of the Commission for Social Development (on the outcome of the forty-eighth session of the Commission) [*Panellists:* H.E. Mr. Francisco Moza, Secretary-General for Social Policy, Government of Spain; and Professor Jimi Adesina (Nigeria)]

Security Council Stakeout

4.30 p.m.¹ H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

¹Following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The informal consultations will focus on such issues as the composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United

Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity, and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to

facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

on Friday, 5 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin *today*, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfornote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior

official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (Name and functional title of speaker would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed *today*, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB).

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);
and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Why the numbers continue to rise: Cancer today" (in observance of World Cancer Day) (4 February))

Thursday, 4 February 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010 and Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 1 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 regular session

12th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [4]

(b) *Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by representatives of China, Cuba and the Sudan.

The Committee decided to take note of the quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations, as contained in documents E/C.2/2010/2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.19, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.20, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.21, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.22, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.23, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.24, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.25, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.26, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.27, E/C.2/2010/2/Add.28 and E/C.2/2010/2/Add.29, with the exception of the reports of the International Association of Judges, Society for Threatened Peoples and Human Rights Watch, pending the provision of certain clarifications to the Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(a) *Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, India, Pakistan, China, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Clarifications were provided by the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided to send reminders to the non-governmental organizations having pending quadrennial reports.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and the agenda item as a whole.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt and Burundi.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The delegations of Pakistan, India, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Egypt, Peru, Qatar and the United States posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan; International Confederation of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission; and World Igbo Congress.

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 regular session

13th meeting

Election of officers [11]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and agreed that the Vice-Chair, H.E. Mr. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), would serve also as Rapporteur.

New applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, the United States, Angola, Cuba, Qatar, Burundi, India, Peru, the Russian Federation, Israel, China, the United Kingdom, Guinea and Pakistan, as well as by the observer for Ethiopia.

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications.

The Secretary of the Committee also provided clarifications.

Organization of work

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, as well as the representatives of the United States, India and Cuba, made statements.

14th meeting

Consideration of special reports [8]

Complaint by Pakistan

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Burundi, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Egypt, Angola, the United States, Dominica, Turkey, Romania, Qatar, the Sudan, Guinea and Peru, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

On the proposal of the representative of the United Kingdom, the Committee suspended its meeting.

Following the resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, China, Israel, Dominica, Romania, Guinea, the Sudan, Colombia, Peru, Qatar and the Pakistan.

The Committee then decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council a two-year suspension of the consultative status of the non-governmental organization, Interfaith International.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The delegations of Guinea, Burundi, Angola, Egypt, China, the United States, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Egypt and India posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: World Igbo Congress; International Federation of Liberal Youth; and National Association of Friendship Centres.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Communication relating to the declaration made by El Salvador upon signature and confirmed upon ratification: Germany (28 January 2010)¹

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Accession: Eritrea (26 January 2010)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Thembanani Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/611	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 49 pages

- A/64/L.44 Item 46 — Global road safety crisis — Russian Federation: draft resolution — Improving global road safety [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- A/RES/64/128 Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction**
- A/AC.276/3 Agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2010/2 Note by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2010/57 Letter dated 29 January 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2010/58 Letter dated 31 January 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia**
- S/AC.29/2010/3 Note verbale dated 26 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**Documents****Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-fifth session**

- CEDAW/C/MWI/CO/6 Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Malawi [A C E F R S] — 10 pages
- CEDAW/C/UKR/CO/7 Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Ukraine [A C E F R S] — 10 pages
- CEDAW/C/UZB/CO/4 Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Uzbekistan [A C E F R S] — 14 pages

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflicts

3 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held *today*, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages. The Secretary-General will address the meeting. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2 (TNLB)
	Identification of key issues and questions where more detailed background studies would facilitate consideration by States of these issues	[6]
3–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2 (TNLB)
	Consideration of recommendations to be provided to the General Assembly	[7]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
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Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

Panel discussion: "Priority theme: Social integration"

3-6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

Presentation by the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers Programme

General discussion (continued)

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Sixteenth session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)
 Opening of the session [1]
 Review of follow-up action on the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation [2]

3-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)
 Adoption of the report of the Working Group [3]
 Approval of the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee [4]
 Other matters [5]
 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session [6]

[Documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations regarding the forthcoming session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization *today*, 4 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB). The informal consultations will focus on such issues as the composition of the Bureau, the organization of work and related procedural questions.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 February 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation)

9-9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (TNLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 February 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "Why the numbers continue to rise: Cancer today" (in observance of World Cancer Day) (4 February)) (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

- Guest at 12 noon Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (on the “cash-for-work” programme in Haiti)
- 1 p.m. Announcement of the launch of the 2010 Global Model United Nations (Malaysia, August 2010), in partnership with the Malaysian Government and the Office for the Alliance of Civilizations [*Panellists*: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, Permanent Representative of Malaysia; and Mr. Marc Scheuer, Director, Office for the Alliance of Civilizations]

First floor stakeout (TNLB)

- 3.45 p.m. H.E. Mr. Dimitris Droutsas, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on “Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection”, on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on “Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping”, will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org/.

Committee on Contributions Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development
Forty-eighth session*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chairperson of the Commission, will be held on Friday, 5 February, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); on Monday, 8 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and on Tuesday, 9 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held on Friday, 5 February 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinforote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/esw/54sess.htm>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);
and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC 1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Economic and Social Council**Commission for Social Development**

Forty-eighth session

2nd meeting

The Chair of the forty-eighth session, H.E. Mr. Leslie K. Christian (Ghana), opened the regular session and made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission.

Election of officers

[1]

The Chair recalled that at the 1st meeting of the forty-eighth session, held on 13 February 2009, the Commission elected H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana) as Chair, and Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan) and Ms. Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Connie Taracena Secaira (Guatemala), would also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

[2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1.

Following a statement by the Secretary, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1, as orally corrected, and established time-limits for statements in the general discussion.

The Commission also agreed that the Chair would prepare summaries of the two panels discussions to be held during the session, and that the Chair's summary of the discussion of the emerging issues, under item 3 (c) (Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension), would be transmitted to the President of the Economic and Social Council, as an input to the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

[3]

*(a) Priority theme: Social integration**(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups**(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons**(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth**(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002**(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes**(c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension*

The Acting Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced documentation under agenda item 3 as a whole.

The Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement on the outcome of the Civil Society Forum.

The Commission began its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Argentina (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Senegal, Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Ghana, Viet Nam, the Sudan, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: Social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme entitled "Social integration".

A presentation on social integration was made by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Minister of Labour, Social Activities and Consumer Protection, Austria; Mr. Enrique Deibe, Secretary of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina; and Mr. Chua Hoi Wai, Business Director of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Hong Kong, China.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), China, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

The representative of the International Council on Social Welfare made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee for Social Development.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 regular session

15th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of China, India, Qatar, Pakistan, Egypt, Burundi, Angola, Cuba, the Sudan, Peru, Israel, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as by the observer for Ethiopia.

The Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Peru, the United Kingdom, Egypt and Dominica, as well as by the observers for New Zealand and Japan.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chair of the Committee and the representatives of Egypt, Romania and the United States.

16th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Pakistan, China, Egypt, Cuba, India, Peru, the Russian Federation, Qatar, the Sudan, Romania, Angola, Turkey, Dominica and the United Kingdom, as well as by the observers for Bangladesh and Iraq.

Clarifications were provided by the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch and the Secretary of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2011 session of the Committee [10]

The Chair informed the Committee that the provisional agenda would be presented at the resumed session in May 2010.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [11]

The Rapporteur, H.E. Mr. Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica), introduced the draft report, as contained in document E/C.2/2010/L.1.

The Committee then adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with the finalization of the report, in consultation with the members of the Committee and the secretariat, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

Closing statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Cuba, Angola, Qatar, China, Pakistan and Dominica, as well as by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Switzerland.

The Chair made closing remarks.

Suspension of the 2010 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2010 session of the Committee suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nicaragua (2 February 2010)¹

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Declaration under articles 31 and 32: Mali (2 February 2010)¹

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Belgium (2 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: France (2 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Germany (1 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Greece (2 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Netherlands (2 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Norway (2 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Sweden (2 February 2010)¹

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Accession: Nicaragua (29 January 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <<http://documents.un.org>> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 3 February 2010.

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A/64/637

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- A/RES/64/10 Item 64 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- A/RES/64/20 Item 15 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Jerusalem [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/RES/64/194 Item 52 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

Fifth Committee

- A/C.5/64/L.23 Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Draft report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 91 pages

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

- A/AC.109/2010/L.2* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

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- S/2009/681 Letter dated 30 December 2009 from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
- S/2010/55 Letter dated 28 January 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2010/56 Letter dated 1 February 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2010/62 Letter dated 29 January 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/2010/63 Letter dated 2 February 2010 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 1 page

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

- S/AC.29/2010/2 Letter dated 15 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2010 regular session

- E/C.2/2010/L.1 Item 11 — Adoption of the report of the Committee — Draft report — Rapporteur: Crispin S. Gregoire (Dominica) — Chapter ____ — Organization of the session [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

Secretariat

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Information circular — Payment of 2009 income taxes [E (only)] 37 pages

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 5 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6268th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1684th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (INLB)
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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2 (INLB)
	Consideration of recommendations to the General Assembly	[7]
3–6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2 (INLB)
	1. Consideration of recommendations to the General Assembly	[7]
	2. Other matters	[8]
	3. Closure of the meeting	[9]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation**

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
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Economic and Social Council**Commission for Social Development**

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4 (TNLB)
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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

General discussion (continued)

- (12 noon to 1 p.m.) (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission

3-6 p.m.

7th meeting

Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (a) Priority theme: Social integration (E/CN.5/2010/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2010/NGO/21 and E/CN.5/2010/NGO/22)

General discussion (concluded)

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2010/4 and E/CN.5/2010/6)
- (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held *today*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held *today*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on ageing, under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Miloslav Hetteš (Slovakia), will be held *today*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/esd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 February 2010

Asian Group: Ad Hoc Working Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 5 February 2010

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organization (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 February 2010

Security Council stakeout

Morning¹ H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan and Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (following his briefing to the Security Council)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia (on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases) [*Panellists:* Dr. Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization; Dr. Alafía Samuels, Epidemiologist, University of the West Indies; and Dr. Deborah Malta, Coordinator, Department of Non Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Brazil]

¹To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 February 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	70th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/646)	[45]
	2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.39/Rev.1)	[63 (b)]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Field support arrangements; Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org/.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties**

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

A formal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and on Tuesday, 9 February, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women**Fifty-fourth session**

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[Note: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

**Executive Board of the United Nations
Development Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund****Informal consultations**

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB);

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB); and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

Monday, 8 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1, entitled "International Day of Nowruz" (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20 and G8 Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

Workshop on elections to United Nations organs (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

4th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme: "Social integration".

A presentation on social integration was made by the keynote speaker, Dr. Beatriz Merino, President of the Iberoamerican Federation of Ombudsman and the National Ombudswoman of Peru.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Jan Piet Hein Donner, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment of the Netherlands; Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Chief Executive Director of the Tanzania Social Action Fund, Office of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania; and Professor Vojtech Tkáč, Adviser to the Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, the Philippines, Mexico and Guatemala.

The representative of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement.

5th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission heard a presentation by the Executive Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers Programme.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Guatemala, Argentina, the Philippines, Brazil, China, Italy, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Andorra, the United Arab Emirates, Lesotho and Nepal.

Statements were also made by the observers for Israel, Finland, Australia, Morocco, South Africa, Botswana and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission for Social Development (see Journal No. 2010/24, p. 12): The summary of the 3rd meeting should read as follows:

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: Social integration [3 (a)]

The Commission held a panel discussion to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in 1995.

A presentation was made by the keynote speaker, Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Minister of Labour, Social Activities and Consumer Protection, Austria; Mr. Enrique Deibe, Secretary of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina; and Mr. Chua Hoi Wai, Business Director of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Hong Kong, China.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), China, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

The representative of the International Council on Social Welfare made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee for Social Development.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Austria (3 February 2010)

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Ireland (4 February 2010)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (4 February 2010)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Ratification: Austria (3 February 2010)

Annex XVIII – World Tourism Organization (WTO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application: Serbia (25 January 2010)

Date of receipt of the relevant documents

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection (<http://treaties.un.org>), under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail: rosenboom-a@un.org; tel.: 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Botswana

H.E. Mr. Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asian States:

Yemen

H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaïdi

Eastern European States:

Slovenia

H.E. Ms. Sanja Stiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

H.E. Mrs. Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <<http://documents.un.org/>> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 4 February 2010.

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Symbol	Main title
General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/646	Item 45 — Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 8 February 2010 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
A/64/650	Point 147 — Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Burundi — Rapport final sur l'exécution du budget de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Burundi — Rapport du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires [A C E F R S] — 1 page
A/64/L.30/Rev.1	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan: revised draft resolution — International Day of Nowruz [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
A/RES/64/4	Item 45 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

- A RES 64/21 Item 15 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S] — 2 *pages*
- A RES 64/114 Item 81 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-first session [A C E F R S] — 5 *pages*
- A RES 64/227 Item 129 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [A C E F R S] — 2 *pages*

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2010/52 Letter dated 29 January 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 6 *pages*
- S/2010/64 Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 *page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 8 February 2010

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.

70th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Sport for peace and development: Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: Solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/64/646) [45]
2. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.39/Rev.1) [63 (b)]

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings, in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

Kindly take note that the office of the *Journal of the United Nations* has moved to its new location (300 East 42nd Street, room 1N-908). The telephone numbers remain unchanged.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will be held on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland (Norway) and H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), dated 3 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence, will be held on Friday, 12 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

General Assembly**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	Board of Auditors	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation**

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (TNLB)

Investments Committee

9 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
1–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing of the Chair on the field visit to Guinea-Bissau (16-21 January 2010)
3. Adoption of the draft conclusions and recommendations of the review of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Guinea-Bissau (PBC/4/GNB/L.1)
4. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.–12 noon 8th meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups
 - (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
 - (ii) World Programme of Action for Youth
 - (iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
 - (iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

General discussion (concluded)

3–6 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2010/3) [3]

- (c) Emerging issues: Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and of the economic crisis, including its gender dimension (E/CN.5/2010/8)

*Presentation by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

General discussion and interactive dialogue

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kananabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on

behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on mainstreaming disability under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Shoko Fujimoto (Japan), will be held on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/esd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, scheduled for *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, *has been cancelled*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 February 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission for Social Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room A (TNLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15 – 2.30 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War" (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3 – 6 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room B (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

3 – 6 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room D (TNLB)

Western European and Other States Group

3 – 5.45 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm>.

Monday, 8 February 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon

Press briefing by the Spokesperson (with representatives from the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (via video conference))

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be open on *Monday, 8 February 2010*, at 9.30 a.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)), as of that date. In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties**

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 5th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the organizational session is contained in document E/2010/2 and E/2010/2/Corr.1. The Council will also hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Committee for the United Nations Population Award.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a), convened by the facilitator, Ms. Joyce Kafanabo (United Republic of Tanzania), on behalf of the Chair of the Commission, will be held on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal on methods of work, under agenda item 2, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Christian Sieber (Switzerland), will be held on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinforote2010.html>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the

composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (email leone@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 10 February. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm].

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization” (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference room B (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Alliance of Civilizations: Group of Friends

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1, entitled “International Day of Nowruz” (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled “Improving global road safety” (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB); and

Tuesday, 16 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War” (under agenda item 126 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB);

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB);

Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB); and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series – Panel discussion on the book entitled “Human Rights Regimes in the Americas” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>, or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu, tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Informal briefing and discussion on the upcoming Toronto G20 and Muskoka G8 Summits, with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G20 and G8 Summits (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[The briefing is open to Member States only. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremy Adler, Permanent Mission of Canada (tel. 1 (212) 848-1169).]

UNITAR workshop on elections to United Nations organs

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitar.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitaryn.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-6031).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

The deadline for applications to the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, is *Friday, 12 February 2010*. The Fellowship Programme is designed to enable young professional lawyers from developing countries to deepen their knowledge of international law.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 February 2010

Security Council

6268th meeting

Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Saudabayev.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Turkey, the United States, Austria, China, the United Kingdom, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Nigeria, Gabon, Mexico, Japan, Uganda and Lebanon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

H.E. Mr. Saudabayev responded to comments.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

6th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

[3]

(a) *Priority theme: social integration*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, Cuba, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Egypt.

Statements were also made by the observers for Colombia, Nicaragua, Croatia, Algeria, Zambia, Belgium, Kenya, Swaziland, Malta, Bangladesh and Peru.

(b) *Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups*

(i) *World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons*

(ii) *World Programme of Action for Youth*

(iii) *Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002*

(iv) *Family issues, policies and programmes*

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development

The Commission heard a presentation by Mr. Shuaib Chalklen, Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur, in which the representatives of Australia, Cuba, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Qatar and Argentina took part.

The representative of the International Disability and Development Consortium, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

7th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

[3]

(a) *Priority theme: social integration*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of India, El Salvador and Pakistan.

Statements were also made by the observers for Malawi, the Syrian Arab Republic, Romania, Tunisia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), as well as by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA).

The observers of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also spoke: Bahá'í Community; Triglav Circle; International Federation on Ageing; HelpAge International; Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE); and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Inc. (INPEA).

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion under agenda item 3 (a).

(b) *Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups*

(i) *World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons*

(ii) *World Programme of Action for Youth*

(iii) *Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002*

(iv) *Family issues, policies and programmes*

The Commission began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina (on behalf of MERCOSUR) and Ghana.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Ukraine (4 February 2010)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Ukraine (4 February 2010)¹

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Denmark (4 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Poland (4 February 2010)¹

Objection to the reservation made by the United States of America upon consenting to be bound by Protocol III annexed to the above Convention: Spain (5 February 2010)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asian States:

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Eastern European States:

Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:

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Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

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A/64/601	Item 157 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 57 pages
A/64/639-S/2010/60	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 30 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
A/64/651	Item 64 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 72 pages
A/RES/64/8	Item 85 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
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A/RES/64/76	Item 70 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
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A/RES/64/240	Item 144 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
Security Council	Documents
S/2010/51	Letter dated 28 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
S/2010/53	Letter dated 29 January 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page

- A/64.639-S/2010/60 Letter dated 30 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2010/67 Letter dated 3 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination against Women**

Documents

**Committee on the Elimination of
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CEDAW/C/SVK/CO.4/Add.1

Information provided in follow-up to the concluding observations of the Committee — Slovakia — Response by Slovakia to the recommendation contained in the concluding observations of the Committee following the examination of the second, third and fourth periodic reports on 14 July 2008 [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

Communications to the Editor

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